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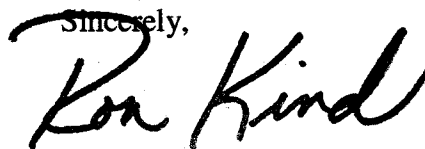
Dear Mr. Goodell and Mr. Smit:

As a member of Congress representing western Wisconsin, I am very disappointed by the failure of the National Football League and Charter Communications to reach an amicable agreement regarding the NFL Network.

As you know, the 10-1 Green Bay Packers will be facing the 10-1 Dallas Cowboys this Thursday night. Because this game will only be broadcast on the NFL Network, many of my constituents will not be able to view one of the most important games of the season.

Despite paying record prices for game tickets, merchandise, and cable packages, the people of western Wisconsin are being asked to pay even more to follow their favorite NFL team. I find it truly unfortunate that short-term financial decisions are taking precedence over the long-term goodwill of western Wisconsinites.

In order to continue the goodwill and support of fans and consumers, I strongly encourage you to find an amicable agreement in the near future.

Sincerely,


Ron Kind
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